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THE GRIM REAPER.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

SAMUEL M. CLEVINGER.

Samuel M. Clevinger, son of the late William T. Clevinger, of Sipes Mill, was born June 2, 1841, and died at the home of his son-in-law, J. P. Garland, near Needmore, May 6, 1914, hence he was aged 72 years, 11 months and 4 days. The funeral took place last Saturday and interment was made in the cemetery at the Siding Hill Baptist church. Rev. John Mellott and Rev. A. G. B. Powers conducting the services.

It will be remembered by many of the readers of the NEWS that an attempt was made to rob Mr. Clevinger about five years ago by two strangers, who beat up Mr. Clevinger to such an extent that he never fully recovered from the effects. His assailants are now serving a twelve years' sentence in the Western Penitentiary.

Besides his widow, who was a Miss Barton, he is survived by six children, namely, William B., residing in Montana; Luemma, wife of J. P. Garland, Needmore; George L., Peru, Ill.; John M., Brush Creek township; Erra, Dublin Mills; and Olive, wife of Harry Mort, Clear Ridge.

Dr. Webb McKibbin Hurt.

About noon on Wednesday of last week, Vet. R. W. McKibbin, formerly of this place, later in the U. S. army in the Philippines, and now practicing in Waynesboro, Pa., met with an accident that will give him an enforced vacation. The doctor, who resides about a mile from Waynesboro, was riding horseback on one of the principal streets, which has lately been paved, and in turning a corner, the slippery condition of the street occasioned by a recent rain caused his horse to fall, pinning the doctor under the animal, fracturing both the tibia and fibula in the right leg, and producing a severe cut in the scalp. The doctor was placed in the care of local physicians and taken to his home in a motor car where the fracture was reduced, and he is now patiently waiting for nature to do the rest in bringing about restoration. It happened that his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Harris of McConnellsburg, arrived in Waynesboro, just a few minutes after the accident occurred. The doctor's father-in-law, D. M. Kendall, of the Cove went to the doctor's home the next day.

Jim Is A Good Provider.

Auctioneer and Mrs. James A. Chesnut, of Hustontown, entertained the following friends last Sunday: Mrs. Wm. Alloway and children Samuel, James, Guy and Chesnut; and grandson, Billy Peter, all of New Grenada, also Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sipes and daughter Amy, of Harrisonville; and Sarah Laidig, of Laidig; and D. E. Strait, wife and children. Jim says he had enough grub left over to give a dinner on the following Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Chesnut of Vintondale, who are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Edna Chesnut and other friends in that vicinity. Come again.

C. N.

The Hand Skimmer.

One of our experiment stations has made a careful test and finds that fifteen per cent. of the cream in milk is left when milk is set to "case" and skimmed in the old fashioned way. That means that you can skim four pounds of butter fat from 100 pounds of whole milk and sell it for \$1.00, or you can get \$1.15 worth from the same amount of milk by using a hand separator. Where seven hundred pounds of milk are skimmed every week there would be a saving of \$1.05 every week.

Observed Mother's Day.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Brant, observed Mother's Day by meeting in the old home near Dane, to remind Mother that she is the "best ever." The annual home-coming of last Sunday was the first in fifteen years that every one of the children were present at one time, and, needless to say, it was therefore a happy day for not only Mother Brant, but for all the brothers and sisters and the little army of grandchildren. Yes, yes; Daddy was there too, and came in for his full share of the enjoyment. The children present were:

B. E. Brant, wife and son Harry; Clem C. Brant and sons Walter and Dean and Mrs. Clarence Hoover, all of near Dane; Mrs. John Wible and son Earl and daughter Goldie of Chambersburg R. D. 6; and Mrs. George King and daughter Pearl of Hiram. Other guests that enjoyed the day with them were; Mrs. Margaret Ambrose, Russel Shaw, Arie Deshong wife and daughter Zena, Harvey Batdorff and Miss Emma Hess.

Had Miraculous Escape.

A letter to Mrs. V. R. Sipes, of Foltz, Pa., from her daughter, Mrs. Harvey McFadden, of Utica, Montana, tells of an accident to the latter's son Eugene, aged eleven years, that reads like romance.

Recently, Eugene was harrowing the last round of a thirty-three-acre field when the horses took fright and ran, upsetting the harrow on which he was riding, and Eugene fell under it. Fortunately, the seat and the levers held up the cruel instrument and prevented his being crushed, and he escaped with the loss of a tooth or two, and some more knocked loose. His escape from more serious injury seems miraculous; but he was anxious next day to tackle another job of harrowing. He sends word to Pennsylvania friends that while Montana may be a good place in which to get teeth knocked out, it is a very poor place to get them put back again, especially so since he lives on the frontier and far from good tooth carpenters.

Said it Paid Well.

A subscriber to the NEWS tells a good story of how he took an old, abandoned staland field in this county and gave it a good dose of lime, and sowed it in wheat and clover. He got a fair crop of wheat and a good "set" of clover. He then let the field lie one year and ploughed down all the clover and put the field in wheat again. He kept this up for a number of years, taking nothing off except the wheat, and an occasional wee bit of pasture—but very little—and he says that field paid him the best of any one on the farm. Each year the field became more fertile, and the wheat crop heavier.

We like to pass "home-made" stories like this to our readers. Have you one? Tell us what it is and we will pass it on to your friends, it makes good reading and encourages them.

Sabbath School Convocation.

The thirty-fourth annual convocation of the Fulton County Sabbath School Association will be held in the Cito church in Ayrtownship, May 26th and 27th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of the 26th. Sessions will be held on the following day beginning at 9 a. m., 1-30, and 7 o'clock p. m., at which time a most interesting program will be rendered. The four sessions will be presided over by the following gentlemen, in the order named: Geo. A. Comer, C. J. Brewer, W. H. Baumgardner, and Hon. S. L. Buckley.

Convention Motto, "Run, speak to this young man."
S. W. KIRK, Pres.,
Rev. R. E. PETERMAN, Sec.

DANGEROUS WELLS AND SPRINGS.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

It is indeed a modest property owner who will not boast of his well. The coolness, clearness and general excellence of their water supply is a favorite topic of conversation with thousands of people.

One half of our eight million Pennsylvanians depend upon a well or spring for their water supply; and from now on for the next four or five months, the other half of our citizens on their vacation trips or half holidays in the country, will find themselves depending upon water from these sources.

When investigations are made by sanitary experts, the water of many of these wells and springs has time and again shown pollution, which means that they are positively dangerous for human consumption. Unfortunately, water may appear clear and be agreeable in taste, when it contains sewage organisms which may cause typhoid fever or dysentery when taken into the system. Much of our rural typhoid is due to polluted wells and springs.

No well should be located near a cesspool, privy or barn-yard where the drainage from these places can reach directly or indirectly by seepage through the water bearing strata. In a limestone country there is particular danger of sewage or animal wastes which find their way through fissures in the rock and which may re-appear many miles away in some subterranean stream which serves as a water supply.

Open wells are particularly liable to pollution; and all wells should be carefully walled and covered to prevent surface and direct drainage from contaminating them. The close proximity of possible sources of pollution should be sufficient to place any well or spring under suspicion. Unfortunately many property owners who strive to keep their houses and grounds in a clean, sanitary condition overlook this vital factor.

The cost of a water tight stone or cement covering which will deflect drainage from the well or the sinking of a new well in a safe locality is vastly more economical than a single case of typhoid fever.

Are Working on Pike.

The engine and stone crusher that was used by the State Highway Department in Tod township last year, but which has stood idle since then, was taken this week to the west side of Cove mountain, to be used to crush stone to surface the pike where needed after the surface has been broken in laying tiling under ground to replace old fashioned breakers. A small force of workmen is at work along the Fulton county section of the pike. Corrugated tiling is being hauled from the Cumberland Valley railroad as far as Saluvia. Tiling for the western end will be hauled from Everett.

Tuberculosis Dispensaries.

The Department of Health, in its endeavor to stamp out tuberculosis, has published a directory of stations throughout the State where those afflicted with that disease may receive treatment and information free if they are not able to pay for same. For the benefit of our readers we give the location of the ones near this place. For Fulton county, Dr. J. W. Mosser, McConnellsburg; Bedford County, corner of Main and Spring streets, Everett; Franklin county, Chambersburg Trust Company Building Chambersburg; Huntingdon county, 516 Penn street, Huntingdon.

William C. Walls, of Lewisburg, Pa., stands for clean progressive legislation. Every Democrat should vote for him at the Primary.

FOR CONGRESS

To the Democratic Voters of the Seventeenth Congressional District.—

As you know, I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress, and desire to state that while a member of that body I have supported the policies of our President, and the democratic party, in Congress, in endeavoring to enact laws favoring all the people and not a privileged class. If nominated and elected my ambition will be to prove to you by my actions that I am worthy of the confidence placed in me.

It has been a time honored custom to accord a successful candidate, who is serving his first term in Congress, a renomination without opposition, and without doubt you will agree with me that this is not the time to turn over the control of Congress to those who may not be in entire harmony with the President and who are inexperienced and untried.

I have consistently labored for the reorganization of the democratic party in Pennsylvania from the beginning, and took an active part in bringing it about, as can be attested to by many prominent men throughout the state. The redemption of Pennsylvania from republican misrule, long made possible by the operation of a bi-partisan machine, is the ultimate aim and purpose of the movement which began with the reorganization of our party in the campaign of 1911. This can only be done by the nomination of candidates in entire harmony with this movement.

Will you assist in our endeavor to keep the democratic party in Pennsylvania free from entangling alliances by voting for the men who labored so zealously for its purification and redemption? I appeal to you to attend the primaries on May 19th, and urge your fellow democrats to do likewise, as a decisive victory at that time means certain triumph in the fall.

Thanking you for past favors, hoping for your continued active support, and assuring you of my sincere appreciation of anything you may do for me in the future, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,
FRANK L. DEKSHAM.

Shippensburg State Normal.

Our strong basketball team met its first defeat of the season last Saturday at the hands of the Wyoming Seminary, by the score of 8-11. Barnhart and Lehman featured for Normal, the former having two, and the latter three, of the eight runs scored by Normal.

Rev. Dr. Sherrick of the Messiah U. B. Church of Shippensburg addressed the Christian Association at the installation of the new Y. W. C. A. officers. Dr. Lehman delivered the installation address and charge.

Many of our students, especially the ladies, are taking great interest in Lawn Tennis.

Miss Ada Lehman has recently been elected vice president, and Miss Maudie Stevens treasurer of the Y. W. C. A.

The Philo literary society held its Thirty Fifth reunion Friday evening, May 1. The chapel was filled and many people turned away.

On June 4th the Clifford Devereaux Company of Shippensburg Players will give two open-air performances on the Normal Campus. In the afternoon they will play "The Taming of the Shrew" and in the evening they will produce "Twelfth Night." We are looking forward to a great treat.

William C. Walls candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress is a graduate of Bucknell University. A prominent business man of Lewisburg, Pa. He has the education and business experience to ably represent us in Congress.

THE DEMOCRATS WILL WIN

If They Nominate Vance C. McCormick For Governor.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the Democrats of Pennsylvania cleaned house and placed their party control in the hands of Guthrie, Palmer and McCormick and the other leaders of what is now known as the re-organizers.

It is a fact that without this change of leadership Woodrow Wilson would not now be spoken of as one of our greatest presidents.

It is just as well known that the bi-partisan traders—the men who have brought disgrace on the fair name of Democracy—the men who have placed her on the block and auctioned her off to the highest bidders—the men who sold out for their own personal selfish benefit—these men are trying again to secure control of the Democratic party, certainly not for the good of the organization for they privately admit that their man cannot win if he should be nominated.

Look over the list of men backing Ryan—then read the columns of the Gang Republican papers that are almost a unit in backing him—then ask yourself, Mr. Democrat, why these men are back of him and why these newspapers are supporting him. These Gang papers want the Democrats to nominate a man they are sure to defeat in November. Is that what you want? Or do you want a real Democrat, a man of sterling character, a man of unusual ability, one who has served his own city in its highest office acceptably and who will be Governor himself, and whose every thought would be for the people, who now have a chance to come into their own.

Go to the polls on primary day let nothing keep you away—and cast your vote for Vance C. McCormick who will win in November and who has and who will make good—a man who is trusted and respected and thoroughly believed in by men of all parties and creeds.

It Was Loaded.

Webster Mellott, one of Belfast township's teachers, had a little experience with a revolver on Tuesday of last week, that he will not soon forget. His school is out, and he was at the home of his father Joseph E. Mellott, helping with the spring work. As it was rather rainy that day, he had idle time on his hands, and he gathered up an old revolver, set up a storebox for a target, loaded the gun, and was about ready to hit the bull's-eye, when the gun accidentally went off, the bullet passing through between two of his fingers, leaving a painful wound. It might have been worse.

Prof. Lamberson Retires.

On June 1st Prof. B. C. Lamberson will turn over to Prof. Emory Thomas the business of the office of County Superintendent of the Public Schools. Prof. Lamberson took charge of that office after the death of Superintendent Charles E. Barton, seven years ago. He was afterwards elected twice to the superintendency, of the County schools. Mr. Lamberson discharged the duties of superintendent in a conscientious manner, highly satisfactory to the directors and patrons, and retires with the good will of all concerned, and with the best wishes of all for continued success.

Gentlemen, be you Republicans or Democrats, go to the Primary next Tuesday and vote for some member of your party who is not evil enough to help to entangle the Washington Administration with international problems at a time like the present. A number of big, dirty papers are trying to stir up the country to bring on war, caring for nothing but their own selfish advancement.

Dutch and English Farming.

The papers are full of reports of the big crops raised on European farms. Dutch farmers in Europe are credited with raising on an average a little more than twice the amount of wheat per acre as compared with the whole of the United States, twice the amount of potatoes, half as much more oats, and 60 per cent more rye.

Doubtless this is true, because there are so many workers. Much of the land is cut up into, what we in this country would call, truck patches, and nearly all the work is done with spades, rakes and hand tools, so that the comparison is of relative value only. The Dutch farmer could not raise sixty bushels of wheat to the acre if he farmed fifty acres of wheat at one time. However, there is a lesson in the reports, because it proves that our lands can be made to produce more than they do, and proves too, that lands need not be "run down" by continuous farming. The Dutch and English farms were worked many years before America was discovered, and yet these lands are richer than ever.

One secret of European success in farming is, that every farmer is carefully instructed by men from the government experiment stations, and nothing in the way of fertilizing is permitted to be done blindly. Instead, soil doctoring is carried on as carefully and as intelligently as is the work of the family physician in the homes.

We have farms in America that produce equally as well as the German farms; but they are the exception. The German's bushel of wheat costs him double what it costs the American farmer, because of the hand labor expended upon it. A German farmer would be shocked to witness the prodigality of our methods and ways of living. A German youth once told the Editor that he did not dare let his people at home know that he ate meat every day. He said that they would not understand, and would think that he was taking a short cut to financial ruin.

Dimmick's Reception.

On Thursday of last week, J. Benjamin Dimmick, candidate for United States Senator, on the Republican ticket in opposition to Boise Penrose, was given a hearty reception at the Fulton House by very many admiring friends.

Mr. Dimmick is of the opinion that if Penrose receive the nomination at the primaries in this State next Tuesday, it will keep wide open the split in the Republican party between the "old guard" and the element that split off and formed the Washington party.

By reference to Mr. Dimmick's advertisement in the NEWS it will be seen that he is sure that the Democrat and the Washington parties are "waiting breathlessly" for Penrose's nomination, knowing that it will divide the republican strength.

J. A. Sipes to Hospital.

James A. Sipes, of Harrisonville, accompanied by his son Rex, was taken on Monday morning to the Chambersburg Hospital by M. H. Hollinshead, the accommodating postmaster and merchant at Harrisonville, in Mr. Hollinshead's automobile. Mr. Sipes is suffering from a swelling in his right side, and it was in the hope that a surgical operation might relieve him that he was taken to the hospital. The trouble is located in the liver. The patient stood the long ride first rate, and his son and Mr. Hollinshead returned at once, as nothing would be undertaken by the physicians for a day or two.

Rev. Levi Benson will preach a memorial sermon in the U. B. church at Hustontown 10 o'clock on Sunday, May 24, to which all veterans and others are invited to attend.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

Mrs. Leslie W. Seylar and little son Joe went to Ellerslie, Md., last week to spend a couple of weeks with the former's brother, Mr. William Logue.

Mrs. D. A. Nelson and Mrs. B. W. Peck went over to Cumberland county Monday and spent the time until last evening in the home of the former's son George K. Nelson, near Newville.

Mr. D. R. Mumma, of Hustontown, spent a few hours in town Monday. Although Mr. Mumma, is a veteran of the Civil War he is active and seems to be good for Mexican service if he is needed.

Mrs. G. W. Foreman, of Wells Tannery, is in Philadelphia visiting her son R. Murrill Foreman and wife. Before returning home Mr. Foreman expects to take in sights at Atlantic City and Camden, N. J.

Dr. J. J. Palmer and H. E. Wink, two dyed-in-the-wool republicans of Needmore, came to town through the big rain on last Friday, and as soon as they arrived the weather cleared off, the sun came out brightly and the little birds began to sing. Please call often, gentlemen.

Emory Booth, of Altoona, arrived on Saturday for a short stay to look over his farm above town. For about a month Mr. Booth has suffered from the effects of poison in his eyes. He thinks he got it from something he handled in the engine room—probably the waste used to wipe machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Comer, Thompson township, came to town on Thursday of last week and spent a day in the home of Mrs. Comer's mother, Mrs. Sarah Pittman. Mr. and Mrs. Comer are contemplating a trip to Colorado this summer where they will visit among their many friends.

Miss Minnie Dickson and her niece Miss Maria Dickson Alexander, spent the time from last Thursday until Saturday in Harrisonburg. McElwain, the hustling real estate man, brought them from Newville to their home here Saturday evening in his automobile, which was to the ladies a very pleasant part of the trip.

Mrs. Ellis H. Trogler, son Harold, and daughter Edith, of Mercersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Watson G. Peck and daughter Edna and son Frank, of Needmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoover, of Pittsburgh, and Master Frank Stenger, of Jugtown, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lake Garland, west of town.

H. A. Irwin came home on Tuesday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irwin, before sailing from New York next Tuesday for Cologne Deutz, Germany. Mr. Irwin represents the Landis Tool Company of Waynesboro, and spent some time in Germany for this concern and came back about a year ago.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Sappington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Patterson, of Webster Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Nace of McConnellsburg—each couple in an automobile—went to Hancock Saturday afternoon making the trip via Mercersburg and Clearspring, and spent the time until Sunday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCandlish of that town.

Miss Annie E. Gordon, of Thompson township, was in town shopping last Saturday, preparatory to going to Idaho. Miss Gordon expects to leave Hancock to-day over the Western Maryland, and will stop in Illinois a few weeks with relatives; then go on to Minnesota, where she will make a second stop, with other relatives and friends, and thence on to Treffrey, Idaho, where her brother George, and her cousin Jacob Gordon live.